

DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTION BY THE COUNCIL
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, ACTING PRO-
VISIONALLY AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION UNDER THE RIO TREATY

WHEREAS:

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The COAS/OC in its Resolution of October 23, 1962, recognizing that

"Incontrovertible evidence has appeared that the Government of Cuba, despite repeated warnings, has secretly endangered the peace of the Continent by permitting the Sino-Soviet powers to have intermediate and middle-range missiles on its territory capable of carrying nuclear warheads", called "for the immediate dismantling and withdrawal from Cuba of all missiles and other weapons with any offensive capability";

The establishment of nuclear weapons or nuclear delivery systems on the territory of an American Republic which did not possess such capability at the date on which it adhered to the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance creates a situation which would endanger the peace and security of the continent and is thus inconsistent with the purposes and principles set forth in the Charter of the OAS;

THE COAS/OC DECIDES

1. That no American Republic referred to in the preceding paragraph shall establish or permit the establishment within its territory of nuclear weapons, missiles capable or carrying nuclear warheads or nuclear delivery systems;

2. That upon the allegation by any American Republic that a Member State is failing to comply with or is preparing to violate paragraph 1 of this Resolution, that State shall permit without delay duly qualified observers appointed by the appropriate body of the OAS to enter its territory for the purpose of verifying the truth or falsity of the allegations.

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